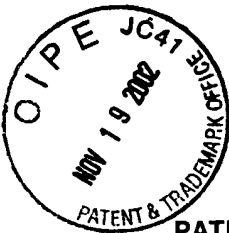


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REPLY AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111, 1.112, 1.121

This reply is a response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2002.

AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS

Please, cancel claims 1-7 without prejudice.

REMARKS

Pending Claims

Independent claim 8 and dependent claims 9-15 are pending.

Restriction Requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121

Applicants affirm election of Group II, i.e., claims 8-15, without traverse.